

PARAMEDIC STATION #1A: VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION PULSELESS VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA

TIME LIMIT: 10 MINUTES START: _____ FINISH: _____

Candidate Name: _____ **#** _____ **Date:** _____

SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION/PULSELESS VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA – Candidate arrives on scene of a patient with “cardiac problems”. Candidate is told that a partner is available to assist with “basic level” care, but that the candidate must state the care desired and when it is to be rendered. Patient is unconscious; evaluation and treatment begins.			
A. Patient in Cardiac Arrest – CPR Initiated		Critical Skill	
B. Set up Lead II or quick look paddles (Note: Candidate must indicate application of conductive gel if using quick look paddles.)		Critical Skill	
C. Identifies (indicate rhythm selected): _____		Critical Skill	
D. Confirms pulselessness		Critical Skill	
E. Conductive medium applied to paddles (verbalize)		Critical Skill	
F. Charges Defibrillator to 200 joules (verbalize)		Critical Skill	
G. Correct placement of paddles		Critical Skill	
H. Insures visually and verbally that no one is in contact with the patient		Critical Skill	
I. Delivers up to 3 “stacked” defibrillations (200, 200-300, 360) with monitor check between each defibrillation.		Critical Skill	
J. Checks pulse following 3 rd . defibrillation		Critical Skill	
K. Verbalizes continuation of CPR		Critical Skill	
L. Verbalizes establishment of endotracheal tube and intravenous line.		Critical Skill	
M. Administers Epinephrine 1:10,000 1 mg IV or 2 mg 1:1,000 ET w/flush, every 3-5 minutes.		Critical Skill	
N. Charges Defibrillator to 360 joules (verbalize)		Critical Skill	
O. Correct placement of paddles		Critical Skill	
P. Ensures visually and verbally that no one is in contact with the patient		Critical Skill	
Q. Defibrillates patient		Critical Skill	
R. Checks monitor and pulse		Critical Skill	
S. Administers Lidocaine 1.5 mg/kg IV, or 3 mg/kg ET, w/flush. Repeat after 10 minutes.		Critical Skill	
T. Charges Defibrillator to 360 joules (verbalize)		Critical Skill	
U. Correct placement of paddles		Critical Skill	
V. Ensures visually and verbally that no one is in contact with the patient		Critical Skill	
W. Defibrillates patient		Critical Skill	
X. Checks monitor and pulse		Critical Skill	
Y. Administer Magnesium Sulfate 2 gm IV push		Critical Skill	

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Z. Charges Defibrillator to 360 joules (verbalize)		Critical Skill	
AA. Correct placement of paddles		Critical Skill	
BB. Ensures visually and verbally that no one is in contact with the patient		Critical Skill	
CC. Defibrillates patient		Critical Skill	
DD. Checks monitor and pulse		Critical Skill	
EE. Verbalizes contact with medical control for option of: ✓ Lidocaine Drip or bolus ✓ Sodium Bicarb		Critical Skill	

Passing Criteria: All Critical Skills “Yes”

Pass: _____ **Fail:** _____

Examiner: _____